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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Sir/Madam:

In a Petition dated October 23, 2003, it was noted that there was no indication that the person who signed the instant petition was ever given power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application.


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If the Examiner has any questions or requires further information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,


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